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APPLICANT(S): CHRISTIAN BOLIK ET AL.  
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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCALABLE, HIGH  
PERFORMANCE HIERARCHICAL STORAGE  
EXAMINER: AJAY M. BHATIA  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2145  
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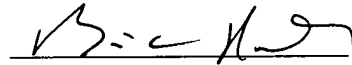
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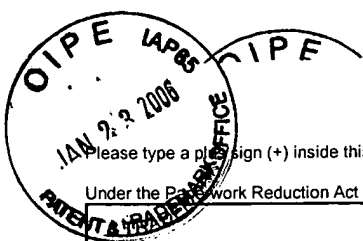
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
		1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
		1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
		1084	250	2004	125	Utility size fee for each additional 50 over 100	
		1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	

#### SUBTOTAL (1)

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#### 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Ind. Claims	-20 =	15 x 50	
Multiple Dep. Claims	-3 =	2 x 200	
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		1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim	
		1204	200	2204	100	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2520	2812	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1840*	2805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	120
		1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1510	2451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive -unavoidably	
		1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	14000	2501	700	Utility issue fee	
		1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
		1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
		1464	130	2464	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	2807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		1806	180	2806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	28021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1801	790	2801	395	Request for continued examination (RCE) (37 CFR 1.114)	
		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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